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March 5, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT,

FROM: Rick Hutcheson/

SUBJECT: STATUS OF PRESIDENTIAL REQUESTS

Follow-up of Previous Reports:

- 1. Schultze and Powell: Anti-inflation statement--In Progress, (as part of the development of the anti-inflation policy).
- 2. Lance/Eckerd: Effectiveness of Federal Information Centers
  --In Progress, (report expected 3/25).
- 3. Lipshutz: Draft Executive Order regarding Director of Agricultural Economics at Level IV--In Progress, (expected 3/9).
- 5. Eizenstat: What can we do without legislation to maximize openness in government?--In Progress.
- 6. Vice President: Pursue problem of time spent in hearings--In Progress, (to be discussed at 3/7 lunch).
- 7. Kreps: We need a policy on Arab boycott legislation--In Progress, (meeting being scheduled with Bell and Vance).

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- 8. Bell: Send the President a brief summary on the report on the Federal Prosecution of Currupt Officials--<u>In Progress</u>, (expected 3/7).
- 8. Eizenstat: The President will deliver an early environmental statement if good--In Progress, (expected 3/15).
- 9. Brzezinski: Check on the need for travel of Leo Cherne of PFIAB--In Progress, (expected 3/7).
- 10. Brown: Let the President know the status of any beyond the first three 747 Command Planes already in operation -- In Progress, (revised report expected 3/9).
- 11. Lance/Turner: Reduce DCI staff, if possible back to its pre-reorganization figure. Give the President an assessment of the total personnel needs when possible--In Progress, (expected 3/9).

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12. Blumenthal: Minimize purchases of armored limousines--Done.

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- 13. Blumenthal: Go over tax reform principles, general goals and procedures with EPG; then submit back to the President your 2/8 memo with any amendments and/or comments-- In Progress.
- 14. Bell: Check out Lionel Castillo further and compare him with others--In Progress, (meeting to be set).
- 15. Brzezinski/Warren: Advise the President on what we can do regarding international restraints with the hope of getting other nuclear nations to join--In Progress, (expected with PRM Report 3/16).
- 16. Eizenstat: Prepare a draft message to Congress on the Opportunity for Regulatory Reform--Underway, (Airline deregulation is first part of this proposal, next part 3/18).
- 17. Lance/Schultze: a) What can we do to increase employment in Post Office--Done, b) What rules on overtime should be established to prevent circumventions of employment limits in government--In Progress.
- 18. Bell: What is the proper and legal way to handle the requests from ex-Presidents and ex-Vice Presidents for transportation, sercret service protection for overseas trips, and some personal use of government employees--In Progress, (expected 3/6).
- 19. H. Carter: Add Sunday Atlanta paper to residence--Done, (corrected since last week).

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- 21. Eizenstat: Consult with Cabinet after our position on regulation/business is in draft form--<u>In Progress</u>, expected 3/18.
- 22. Bell: You know of the President's promise to make the Attorney General independent of White House control and influence. Please consult with your advisors and prepare draft legislation-<u>In Progress</u>, (expected 3/7).
- 23. H. Carter: Give the President options on getting rid of the Presidential yacht--In Progress (with Defense).
- 24. Brzezinski, Powell, Vance, Fallows: Begin planning on the fireside chat on foreign/defense matters--In Progress, (first draft ready with evaluations underway).

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- 25. Eizenstat: Status on Consumer Protection Bill--In Progress, (expected 3/9).
- 26. H. Carter: Eliminate all Sunday newspapers to the Oval Office; done cut Washington Post on Mansion second floor to one on weekdays and Sunday -- Done, (corrected since last week).

- 27. Jordan: Give the President a complete list of all appointments we need to make--In Progress, (with Eizenstat and Cabinet).
- 28. Eizenstat: You should work with Secretary Marshall to develop the Administration's position on all of the major issues that concern labor--Done, (in briefing paper for meeting with Meany 3/4 and follow-up on 3/11).

# February 25:

- Jordan: Have Barry Jagoda see the President regarding the selection committee on the humanities -- Done.
- Moore: The letter from Rep. Jack Brooks on a copy of the guidelines under which military passenger aircraft will be used by the Executive Office of the President should be checked with the Attorney General and sent to the President for approval--In Progress, (with Hugh Carter).
- Let Ambassador Carlucci see the President for 5 minute photo. This should be checked with Vance first--Done.

- Schneiders: Give the President a brief status report on the mailroom backlog, etc.--Done, (by H. Carter 3/5).
- 5. Schultze: Comment on setting up the labor/business advisory committee on which Meany has commented -- In Progress.
- Lipshutz: In the future get the CAB decisions to the President earlier--Ongoing.
- Brzezinski: At a convenient time set up Kissinger, Vance, 7. at al to have supper with the President's family--In Progress.
- Blumenthal/Schultze: Let the President have your comments 8. regarding the proposed organization of the Economic Policy Group--In Progress.
- 9. Brzezinski: Notify the MIA families regarding the Vance memo concerning U.S./Vietnamese Relations--Done.
- 10. Jordan: Let's firm up the Navy Renegotiation Board Monday--Done

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#### February 28:

- 1. Lance: Let the President know the status of not permitting anymore construction at Camp David--In Progress.
- 2. Bell: Admiral Rickover asked for you to give him a call--Message Transmitted.
- 3. Watson: Coordinate Cabinet testimony with the President's policies--Ongoing.
- 4. H. Carter: Check delivery of newspapers to the Mansion as the President requested--Done.
- 5. Schneiders: Give the President a status report each Friday on the mail room until further notice--Ongoing.
- 6. Brzezinski: You need a big red "SECRET" stamp--Done.
- 7. Jordan: Please comply with Gloria Spann's request regarding the 5 man Motorcycle Advisory Council for Roger Hull and Dr. Charles Hartman--In Progress.

#### March 1:

- 1. Vance, Lance, Blumenthal, Eizenstat, Schultze: Please prepare a brief memo on the legal and proper role of the Special Trade Representative. The President then wants to meet with you and Strauss to have a clear understanding of the interrelationships among you--In Progress.
- Siegel: If Senator Combs votes for ERA, see the President to invite him to the White Hosue--Not Applicable.

## March 2:

- 1. Vance: Are we moving on the PRC Claims Settlement? We should get the Senate to ratify the test ban treaty with the Soviets -- In Progress.
- 2. Eizenstat: Find out how many different econometric models we are using for international analysis, and whether the CIA needs one--In Progress, (expected 3/9).
- 3. Brown: What is your assessment and what can we do about the personnel ration of flag officers--Dome.
- 4. Eizenstat: The Florida major disaster/emergency declaration is excessive. Tighten up all of them--Ongoing.
- 5. Members of the Cabinet: Please designate someone who can speak for you concerning personnel appointments so that the President can give the name to Governors and other high officials--Underway.

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